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HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal. — Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

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Kinds of Animals Which Make No Return for the Capital Invested.

When the prices of nearly all farm products are low, it is but natural that farmers should look about for something that promises to be more remunerative. Still they are in great danger of engaging in enterprises that will make no returns for the capital and labor they require. Every few years, since the first settlement of the country, attempts have been made by enthusiasts to induce people to engage in the production of silk. The pleasures and profits of silk production have been presented in a manner calculated to gain the attention of men, women and children. Thousands of people in all parts of the country have been induced to plant mulberry trees, to purchase the eggs of silk worms, and to try to produce cocoons for the market. That several persons have made considerable money by the sale of mulberry trees, silk-worm eggs, fixtures for houses in which the worms are kept, and books devoted to silk culture, is certain. The most diligent seeker after information, however, could not probably find in the entire country one person who has ever made any money in producing silk to be disposed of in the market. The truth is that the production of raw silk is not a very profitable industry in any country, and it is worthy of attention only in those parts of the world where the climate is particularly favorable and wages are very low.

That it is profitable to raise goats in many parts of the world is certain. In some countries their milk is preferred to that given by cows, and it is extensively used for making certain kinds of cheese. Their skins are always in demand for making fine leather and parchment. The flesh of young goats is regarded as a luxury in many countries. The hair of certain kinds of goats is valuable for making cloth and ornaments. As there is profit in raising goats in various foreign countries where the climate, condition of the land and productions are favorable to them and equally unfavorable to other animals, several persons have declared that they would be profitable here. They have imported varieties of goats that produce hair that can be made into cloth, and have written many articles for the purpose of inducing farmers to engage in raising the animals that are so useful and valuable in most Oriental countries. Some of these persons have probably made money in selling breeding stock. It would be very difficult, however, to find a person who has derived any profit from raising goats. It appears to be true that there is no demand for their milk or flesh, and that the price of their fleece is very uncertain and fluctuating. Only a few invalids can be induced to use goat's milk, and only persons who have inherited a liking for it will eat the flesh of even young goats.

That many persons have derived pleasure and profit from keeping fancy fowls is certain. They have accomplished great good by introducing improved breeds of hens, ducks and geese into different parts of the country. There is profit in the business of breeding fancy fowls if one has a good location and advertises judiciously. Money can be made in raising hens that sell at $5 each and eggs that bring $3 per dozen. Still, very few farmers have made any money by keeping fancy fowls. They are ordinarily obliged to sell most of their eggs at prices paid for those dropped by common fowls, while the dressed birds bring no more if sold by the pound than those of mongrel stock. The practice of selling ducks, turkeys and chickens by the dozen prevails in many parts of the country, and when this is the case there is no inducement offered to farmers to raise fowls of large size or of superior quality. A large fowl consumes more food than a small one, and if it brings no more money than one of small size it is less profitable for the producer. So long as small eggs bring as much in the market as large ones, the farmer derives no advantage from producing those of superior size. Till eggs are sold by the pound, as they are in California, or are sorted and sold according to their size, as they are in France, there will be no inducement for farmers to produce them of very large size.

The profits of raising fast horses are often presented to the public in terms so glowing that they are tempted to engage in the business. They read of the sale of a fast horse for a sum greater than the value of their farms. They know that such an animal consumes no more food than a common "plug" that will not bring $100 in any market. They are accordingly induced to have their mares served by a stallion whose ancestors have made a record on a race track. They may succeed in raising some colts, but the prospect is that they will not succeed in getting high prices for them. The horses that sell for $1,000 or over in any country are very few in number. When such a sum is realized for a fast horse, but a very small proportion of it ordinarily goes into the pockets of the man who raised it. The persons who have the means and disposition to purchase fast horses are few, and several middlemen stand between them and the raisers of the animals. It is as hard to find a purchaser for a very fast horse as for a very costly diamond. The raising and training of fast horses requires knowledge and skill that few farmers possess. When the animals are raised and trained, special ability is required to dispose of them at high prices.—*Chicago Times.*

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Redemption Notice.

To Isaac Waham and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described lots, to wit: [illegible] Block B, in Stapp's Reserve of block 21, in Powers' Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Isaac Waham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

jan31d3w JOHN N. BILLS

Redemption Notice.

To Perry Stroge and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following described tract of land, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, township 17 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Perry Stroge, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

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Excursion to Jackson and New Orleans.

The great Inter-State Dairymen and Fruit Growers' Convention will be held at Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16th, 17th and 18th. The Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans, will come off Feb. 22d, and the Inter-State Agricultural Convention, at St. Charles, La., Feb. 22d, 23d and 25th. To accommodate all who desire to attend one or all of the above gatherings, the Illinois Central Railroad will run a Special Excursion, leaving Decatur at 5:02 p. m., Feb. 15, 1887. Fare to New Orleans and return, only $20.50. Tickets limited to 30 days, and good for stop-over privileges at Jackson, Miss., and Hammond, La., (where so many Northern people are settling.) Parties going to Jennings and Lake Charles will get low rates from New Orleans. One hundred and thirty dollars in premiums are offered for best exhibits of butter at the Jackson convention, and the Illinois Central Railroad will transport free, all butter packages for exhibition, from points on this line. Butter manufacturers should write the undersigned for Program and Circulars concerning the Jackson convention. Sleeping Cars and Coaches will run through to Jackson without change. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before Feb. 10th.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—My business and residence property, at 1083 East Eldorado street. Terms and particulars on inquiry.
feb1-d8* GEO. A. HENDERSON.

LOST—On Saturday, Jan. 29th, in Decatur, a Knight Templar charm, bearing name of "T. A. Bone" engraved thereon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.
jan31-d6

FOR RENT—Five-room house, well, cistern and all necessary conveniences, 1160 North Water street. For particulars apply at 517 North Water street. jan19-dtf

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COWS—I have a fine lot of new milch cows for sale, both Jersey and Short Horn; also a good span of mules. JOHN A. BROWN.
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February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

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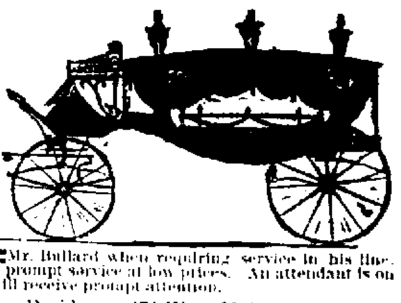

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Decatur, Illinois.

Redemption Notice.

To H. J. Eyman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of land and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1885, for the taxes for the year 1884, I purchased the following tract of land, to-wit: Part of east half of northwest quarter of section 24, township 16, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M., taxed in the name of H. J. Eyman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1887.

jan31d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you, that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. feb1-d6mos-w1yr

Farm Lands for Sale!

I offer at private sale the following lands, viz: The north half of section twenty-one, and the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, all in the town of Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber land, and the balance good farming land; about 150 acres in cultivation, and 210 acres in meadow and pasture.

The land is well watered and can be easily drained by tiling. It is fine rolling prairie; all under fair fence with cross fences, and has a comfortable farm house and buildings and a good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided into three good farms and if desired will be so divided.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in payments to suit purchaser.

Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois; or I can be found at that place by parties desiring to examine the land.

jan20w2mos THOMAS FLEMING.

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jan6w3mos Decatur, Ill.

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—DENTIST.—

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 123 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles T. Condell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles T. Condell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the March term, on the third Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON,
jan24d3w Administrator.

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FRIDAY EVE FEB 4 1887.

IT was a long chase but Samuel got there in the end

NEARLY two years have been consumed in the work of ousting a Republican postmaster in Decatur as the administration of Mr Cleveland is nearly half out and as Republican methods of reforming the civil service are so much more expeditious in their operations than those of the Democrats it may reasonably be asserted that there are thousands of people in Decatur who will live to see another Republican postmaster in the place so long and so acceptably filled by Capt Lytle

THE Chicago News warmly advocates the wearing of knee breeches We feel called upon to denounce this Are our young men to throw aside all modesty and reveal the contour of their lower limbs Forbid it ye gods Our young men have always furnished an example to the other sex at society gatherings None but the most depraved have ever exposed their bosoms at public entertainments Is it possible that they are now to rival the ballet dancer in exposure of limbs? We can't believe it possible We have so much faith in the virtuous principles in which our young men have been reared

ST LOUIS *Globe Democrat* The total war strength of European countries at the commencement of the year was about 13,000 000 men, 40 per cent more than in 1881, twice as many as in 1876 and just four times as many as in 1858 The militia and ... are estimated at about 5,000 ... On paper France has the ... military force, although some ... wild Its ... 1 392 000 ... 3 760 000 ... 1 425 0... strong, and ... the ... French Republic ... the ... horses ... 110,565 ... the peace ... 1884 against 66,178 The French artillery is admittedly the strongest of the two and is equipped with 1,880 guns ... new pattern

Drink or Die

NEW YORK ... The ... Senator Fair's son to make Congressman Page take a drink at the point of a pistol has awakened widespread interest It adds another feature to the already complicated problem ... in Washington ... How far has a Congressman the right to disobey the ... Senators ... son? Young ... Page ... the wealthiest ... the Senate ... without ... privileges ... a Congressman ... to snub the ... he is evidently ... modern ...

How it Feels to be Wounded

The next day just before Longstreet's soldiers made their first charge on the second corps I heard the peculiar cry a stricken man utters as the bullet tears through his flesh I turned my head as I loaded my rifle to see who was hit I saw a bearded Irishman pull up his shirt He had been wounded ... below the ... with ... it were ... instant ... dex finger ... with satisfaction ... into his trousers ... ranks a ... The fall had ... The play ... expressive ... ty that I could not keep from laughing ... Recollections ...

Poets in New Orleans

There are said to be ... poets in New Orleans ... than in any other city in the world ... papers always contain ... pieces written by local talent

The chrysanthemum ... to day is the "Artemesia" of our grandmothers time

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At this season nearly everyone takes a cold." King of Oils will promptly relieve it, as well as croup catarrh, diphtheria rheumatism, burns frost-bites kidney troubles and all aches and pains Give it a trial only 25 cents Sold in Decatur by Dr A J Stoner and W C Armstrong Jan 11-3t dawly

PHILADELPHIA *Record* There's a gold tinted rust on the coal-heaver's shovel but such metal will not buy bread

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IT is estimated that at least 25,000 000 teeth are manufactured annually Of this amount London alone manufactures 10,000,000

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received at Linn & Scruggs daw

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices. 13-dtf G P HART

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill to Be Signed by the President.

The House Committee on the Judiciary ---Letter Carriers' Memorial--- Cabinet Meeting

The South American Mails---A Sad Case Turpie's Election---The Telephone Suits

The Inter-State Commerce Bill Will be Signed By the President

WASHINGTON Feb 4 —Senator Pugh said to a representative of the United Press yesterday that there was no doubt but that the President would sign the Inter State Commerce bill The Attorney General's opinion had been favorable and the measure could now be looked upon as a National law The Senator went on to say the bill was not all he had wished to have but it was impossible to expect that the initiatory step in a matter of such great magnitude should be entirely satisfactory The measure would undoubtedly be amended by Congress from suggestions that the commissioners would find necessary to make as soon as any practical application of the bill was made What the people wanted was a beginning and that they surely had now

In the House Committee on the Judiciary

WASHINGTON Feb 4 The House committee on the judiciary was directed a favorable report to be made on the Senate bill extending for one year the time for filing French spoliation claims and adverse reports on the bills authorizing the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to refund money wrongfully paid in collections referring to limitations in criminal cases for the distribution of unclaimed money in bankrupt and receivers' estates amending section 714, chapter 12, Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the retirement of United States judges requiring their resignation within one year after attaining the required age in order to receive the benefit provided

Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON Feb 4 —The main topic considered at the Cabinet meeting yesterday was a proposition to extend the postal system between this country and Canada so as to permit carrying packages weighing not more than four pounds in the mails the limit now being eight ounces The Inter State Commerce bill, it is understood was considered incidentally A message from the President to Congress is confidently looked for to day announcing that he has signed the bill but pointing out some defects in it

Half a Million for the Transportation of South American Mails

WASHINGTON Feb 4 —The Senate committee on appropriations has incorporated an amendment in the Post-Office Appropriation bill which authorizes the expenditure of $500 000 in the transportation of South American mails The Senate's amendment the bill so as to authorize the Postmaster General to place letter boxes in public buildings which are constantly accessible

A Sad Case

WASHINGTON Feb 4 —R F Keach an old gentleman sixty eight years of age, jumped from the roof of his boarding house early this morning and was picked up in the alley dead His skull was fractured and both legs broken Keach had been discharged from the Treasury Department last summer and had been unable to obtain employment since Ill luck had made him temporarily insane

Letter-Carrier's Memorial

WASHINGTON Feb 4 A memorial from the Letter Carriers National Association has been sent to the House of Representatives praying for the passage of the Senate bill conferring on letter carriers the same protection in the matter of hours of labor as is secured to all other employes of the United States The memorial is indorsed by the National legislative committee of the Knights of Labor

A Voluntary Resignation

WASHINGTON Feb 4 —General P M B Young of Georgia, has tendered his resignation as Consul General at St Petersburg and it has been accepted, to take effect at once General Young's resignation was entirely voluntary Representative Yelle of New York, it is said is likely to be sent to that post at the close of his congressional term

The Election of Turpie

WASHINGTON Feb 4 —Senator Voorhees does not apprehend any difficulty in the seating of Senator elect Turpie who was chosen Senator by the Indiana Legislature He says the election was regular in its every proceeding and that Turpie's title cannot be successfully disputed

The Telephone Suits

WASHINGTON Feb 4 —In the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday Mr J J Storrow continued his argument for the Bell company He will be followed by Mr Chauncey Smith also for the Bell company The interest in the arguments has revived and the court room is again well filled

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(Second Session)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb 3 —There were thirty Senators present at prayer this morning The credentials of Senator Whitthorne showing his election by the Legislature of Tennessee for the unexpired term ending March 4 next was presented and he took the oath of office under them (Up to this time he has held the office under the Governor's appointment

Senator Sawyer's (Wis) credentials for the full term commencing March 4 next were presented and placed on file

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Treasury stating that there was no information to report as to whether any National banks were lending money to be repaid in gold only This was in answer to Mr Van Wyck's resolution

Mr Evarts introduced a bill for the purchase of John Ericsson's Destroyer and ten enlarged steel vessels of the same type for defending the harbors of the United States' appropriating $119 800 and $3 000 000 for these purposes respectively

A resolution offered last session by Mr Ingalls to discharge the committee on pensions from the further consideration of the bill removing the limitation on applications for arrears of pension was taken up, and Mr Ingalls stated that his object was to have the bill brought before the Senate for action

The resolution was agreed to Yeas 37 nays 26

Mr Ingalls stated that as the bill was one of very great consequence he would not ask the Senate to vote on it instanter He gave notice, however that early next week he would move that the Senate proceed to its consideration. The bill was then placed on the calendar

The resolution heretofore offered providing that each day after the morning business the Senate will proceed to the consideration of House bills on the calendar was adopted

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Plumb calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to whether there is any rule of the Pension Office whereby any applicant for a pension is denied a hearing by reason of being also a petitioner to Congress was taken up and discussed

The discussion turned somewhat on the question of Civil Service reform On that point Mr Saulsbury said that while he would not convert President Cleveland into a public butcher, decapitating every office holder hostile to him he would instruct him that it was a duty which he owed to himself, his Administration, the party which elected him and the country which he served to purge the departments of men hostile to his administration and unless he did so, he would not have a successful administration

Mr Morgan agreed with the Senator from Delaware He hoped that the President and heads of departments would take warning and not let themselves and their administration be brought into disgrace by the treachery of subordinates.

Mr Plumb expressed his perfect willingness to have every Republican office holder removed.

Mr. Beck agreed with the Senators from Delaware and Alabama that it was not wise policy on the part of the Administration to keep its enemies in office

The discussion continued until two o clock when the resolution was laid aside without action and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to prohibit members of Congress from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad companies

Mr Evarts addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill He favored an amendment proposed to be offered as a substitute to the bill by the Senator from Delaware (Mr Saulsbury) That amendment made it unlawful for any member of Congress to accept employment as general counsel or attorney or to receive payment for services as such counsel or attorney from subsidized railroad companies with a proviso that it shall not be construed to prevent members of Congress from appearing as such counsel in State or Federal courts in suits in which the United States is not a party He argued that the proposed legislation was uncalled for The rights of citizens was not to be invaded because honest employment might lead to criminality Should the apothecary's shop be suppressed because poison was dealt out from it? No the poisoner was punished but the drug store was not suppressed In order to be consistent they should pass a law forbidding members of Congress from taking any fee But nobody had thought of proposing anything of that kind and this bill was not of that nature

Upon the conclusion of Mr Evarts speech the Senate went into executive session

The House amendments to the Senate bill for a public building at Owensboro Ky were agreed to The doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned

HOUSE

A message from the Senate transmitting a duplicate engrossed copy of the Northern Pacific Land Grant Forfeiture bill was laid before the House and the clerk directed to re-engross it

A bill was passed appropriating $...000 for a public building at Owensboro Ky

Mr Holman reported the Legislative Appropriation bill and Mr Tucker from the committee on the judiciary reported favorably Senate bill extending the time for filing the French spoliation claims

An adverse report was made on the bill to enable citizens to name their postmasters

In the morning hour Mr Oates Ala) called up the bill authorizing the appointment of clerks to Senators and Representatives not chairmen of committees

A spirited debate ensued Mr Caldwell (Tenn) taking the ground that the bill was virtually for the purpose of increasing the compensation of members of Congress

Mr White (Pa) favored and Mr Warner (O) opposed the measure while Mr Kelly (Pa) speaking from twenty six years experience in advocacy of the bill said that Year after year I have paid from my poor salary $900 for such services as I was obliged to hire a clerk to perform He believed that if his constituents knew the sacrifices he had made to serve them they would shock the public sense by making up a fund to reimburse him

After further debate pro and con on motion of Mr Eden (Ill) the bill was tabled—yeas 141 nays 105

The House then went into committee of the whole on the Pleuro Pneumonia bill

An amendment by Mr Swinburne (N Y) was agreed to striking out the provision for the destruction of diseased animals and inserting in lieu thereof a provision that such animals shall be quarantined and destroyed if deemed necessary for scientific investigation

An amendment by Mr Butterworth was also agreed to reducing from three fourths to one half of the value of the animal when sound the compensation which may be allowed owners of cattle for animals slaughtered under the provisions of the act

The committee then rose and without action on the bill the House, at 5 p m adjourned

A WELL-KEPT SECRET

The Sad Story Told by Harriet Van Auken on Her Death Bed

SYRACUSE, N Y Feb 3 —Mrs Harriet Van Auken who has been in the Onondaga penitentiary here for ten years serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband at West Monroe told a story on her death bed yesterday which throws new light on the crime for which she has suffered so long She has been slowly dying for some time from the effects of a tumor In her illness ... visited ... yesterday when Mrs Van Auken ... substantially the following story

For long years I have suffered for the crime of another It was Grover ... who killed my husband Grover ... but house and accused my husband of poisoning one of his (Grover's) cows A quarrel ensued and my husband ordered Grover out of the house Grover came back again with an axe and struck my husband with it on the head, then drew a revolver and fired three shots at my husband as he lay on the floor He then placed the pistol to my head and made me swear that I would never reveal the crime of which I had been a horrified witness Grover then cut the body up put the different parts into two bags and compelled me to drive him to a lonely spot three miles from the house where he buried the remains I repelled Grover's suggestion that I should run away with him and he began to circulate stories that I had murdered Van Auken I was convicted on circumstantial evidence and have kept my secret until now

Her story will be investigated

Advanced the Price of Glass

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Feb 4 —The Western Window Glass Manufacturers Association held an important meeting in this city yesterday, at which a resolution, advancing prices from five to seven and one half per cent was adopted A committee representing Eastern manufacturers was present and decisive steps were taken looking to a permanent consolidation of business interests The Eastern and Western associations retain their separate organizations, but in making price lists, wage scales and administration of affairs will work in harmony The advance in price takes effect as soon as lists can be prepared

A General Strike of Coal Hands to be Inaugurated

PHILADELPHIA Pa Feb 3 —A dispatch dated Port Richmond noon to day, says a general strike of the coal hands of the Reading Railroad Company will be ordered before midnight It is expected that a uniform movement will be inaugurated along the entire line and in all the mines.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

J. Finley Hoke, the Peoria Forger, Returning to Face the Music

Sad and Dejected and Worn Out by the Serious Extradition Proceedings--- Crime's Recompense

DETROIT Mich Feb —John F Hoke, the Peoria forger passed through here last night in charge of Detective Frank Hitchcock They left Montreal Tuesday evening via the Canada Pacific, and left here at midnight on the Pacific express Hoke was nattily dressed in light checked trousers, Prince Albert coat and a silk hat, and were it not for his careworn face he might be taken for a wealthy gentleman traveling for pleasure His complexion is bloodless, and beneath his eyes are dark lines that tell too plainly the story of his sufferings When he entered the sleeping car last night he sank wearily into the corner of a seat and closed his eyes To a pleasant greeting he vouchsafed no very cordial reply

'How do you feel after the fight Mr Hoke? ' he was asked

'Tired ' was the sententious reply as he closed his eyes wearily When asked how he felt about returning to Peoria, he had nothing to say

Frank Hitchcock said' "It was the most tiresome case I ever took part in, but while the fight has been a long one I must say there has been much less feeling than one would expect under the circumstances Hoke has behaved himself like a gentlemen from first to last, and the only thing that really troubles him I think, is the way the *Tribune* has handled the case I guess he thinks the paper has been a little hard on him, and has said more things about him than he likes But it's all over now, and we are glad of it, and we are glad—at least I am—that we have come back again to Uncle Sam's country I expect they will be glad to see us—at least Hoke By the way, I wish you would say for me that the talk about bribery on the part of the prosecution is all bosh there's nothing in it Hoke's counsel and I have been on friendly terms throughout the latter part of the case The exhibition of feeling during the infancy of the case totally disappeared '

While the conversation was being carried on Hoke lay back languidly in the seat, and if he felt any interest in what was being said his face failed to show it To some general questions put to him he would make no satisfactory reply never opening his eyes or moving from his reclining position

A BLOODY DEED

One of the Most Fiendish Double Murders Ever Perpetrated

BRESLAU L I Feb 4 —Philip Schendweler, a farmer near here aged seventy eight and his third wife aged twenty four were found dead in their house yesterday morning having been brutally murdered The man had been repeatedly stabbed with a huge butcher knife which was found near him His nose had been cut off both eyes gouged out the lips severed the left side of the head hacked open exposing the brain, the throat cut and the body had been perforated in a score of places The room where his body was found was deluged with blood The body of Mrs Schendweiler was found at the bottom of the cellar stairs Her throat had been cut and there were many stab wounds

The furniture in the house had been turned upside down bureaus broken open and beds ripped up in search for plunder It is supposed that the murderer secured $... which Schendweiler had saved up

The murder is probably ... Saturday ... neighbor had not seen any ... since then but ... on a ... at ... there ... several ... the house ...

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

No Indications of an Early Settlement of the Labor Troubles

NEW YORK Feb 3 ... still guard the river fronts to day and there is little ... the ... behaving ... the docks ... at work ... progress of the ...

The report that the steamer Continental of the New Haven freight line at the foot of Peck slip had been unable to make her trip to New Haven last night on account of the crew having struck, is untrue She left on time with her regular crew but was delayed by the strong northeast wind that was blowing

At the Clyde Philadelphia and New York lines the men who struck on Friday last are all back to work and are taking and handling all freight offered

The Central Railway of Vermont, at pier No 35 East river, is handling freight as usual The men employed by it although unionists, refused to strike

Each pier along the North river presented a different appearance Only two gates was opened at each pier and the men worked behind closed doors This was done to enable a small detail of policemen to guard the piers with greater ease The new men are nearly all lodged upon the piers and are careful of exposing themselves to the strikers, rarely venturing outside the gates

A force of 153 Italians were at work on pier No 1 of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning They worked awkwardly and made little progress

On the Old Dominion a full force of new men were at work, and were handling the cargoes of the various vessels with alacrity The vessels of the line will continue to leave on time The steamer Richmond, of the line will take the place of the Guyandotte and the latter will be docked for examination and repairs It is estimated that $2,000 will cover the damages she sustained

The Ocean steamship companies are yet experiencing considerable inconvenience The steamship City of Chicago, of the Inman line, which was to have sailed to-day with the United States mail, will not leave, and her agents do not know when she will The Republic of the White Star line, advertised to sail to day can not get away before to-morrow

The Erie people seem to be the most hampered by the strike Their piers on the North river were jammed with freight They had 200 Italians working away with hand trucks as best they could hauling and stowing, but they appeared to make little progress

At pier 19, North river the New Jersey Central Company's truckmen were allowed to unload the freight, and but little more was done At the New York Central docks the force was inadequate to meet the demands of business

Acquittal of Anderson Perry—An Unpopular Decision.

BALTIMORE, Md , Feb 4 —The trial of Anderson Perry, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Emily Brown and the sale of her body to a medical college, was finished last evening Perry had elected to be tried by jury, and to this fact he perhaps owes his life The only evidence against him was by John Thomas Ross, the negro who killed Emily Brown Ross swore that Perry instigated the crime, and that, while he was under the influence of liquor, Perry urged him to kill Emily Ross also implicated Albert Hawkins, who, he testified, stabbed the murdered woman while he (Ross) mashed her head with a brick

In arriving at a decision Judge Duffy threw out the evidence given by Ross declaring that Ross was unworthy of belief Judge Duffy then acquitted Perry of the murder

The verdict was received by the immense assemblage with hisses Ross being the only witness against Albert Hawkins, the State has decided, in view of the action taken by Judge Duffy, to abandon the prosecution of Hawkins Anderson Perry was taken back to the jail, where he will be kept for his own safety as it is feared that he might be lynched if he were permitted to go upon the streets

An Important Meeting

PITTSBURGH Pa Feb 4 —The special meeting in this city of the executive board of the Miners National Assembly No 135 Knights of Labor, is much more comprehensive than previously supposed It has been learned that the object is the consideration of measures to secure an advance in wages ranging from ten to fifteen per cent for the thousand Knights of Labor miners in the Monongahela Valley Meyersdale Clearfield and other districts It is rumored that the executive committee favor a compromise of the Monongahela Valley troubles at two and three fourth cents The miners' represent atives say, however, that they will have three cents or stay on a strike, and that they will leave the Knights of Labor in preference to accepting a compromise It is expected that the National board will render their decision to day The recent advance in the selling price of coke requires a readjustment of wages which will also be considered by the board

The New York Chamber of Commerce to Investigate the Labor Troubles

NEW YORK Feb 4 —At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday a resolution was offered by John F Henry for a committee of members to investigate the present labor troubles and offer to arbitrate them James H Seymour moved to substitute a resolution that the strike is diverting business to other cities, that it is the right of business men to legally insist that the transportation companies shall perform their duties and handle freight, and that the chamber call a meeting of business men to discuss the cause and remedy of the existing situation The whole matter was,after debate referred to the executive committee, with power to act

Lawrence Krug Charged With Murder

CHICAGO, Feb 4 —The inquest on the body of Lucy Heidelmeyer, the young girl whose step father Lawrence Krug is alleged to have poisoned, as well as two of his former wives in order to obtain money from their insurance was concluded yesterday The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Lucy Heidelmeyer came to her death from arsenical poison ing and that the poison was administered by Lawrence Krug with intent to commit murder Krug will be held to await the action of the grand jury

The Next Boodler to Be Tried

NEW YORK Feb 4 —An official in the District Attorney's office states that Thomas Cleary will be the next boodle alderman to be tried Cleary is janitor of the Equitable building 120 Broadway He is being urged to plead guilty In that case he will receive a light sentence owing to the great saving of trial expenses to the people

Getting Ready for War

MILWAUKEE Wis , Feb 4 —Railroad companies having their headquarters in Milwauke, have made out by request of the War Department a list of their rolling stock and a statement of their ability to convey troops to points on their lines The statements were sent on to the War Department at Washington

A Permanent Shut-Down

FALL RIVER Mass , Feb 4 —The Fall River Iron works which have been in operation for fifty years have shut down permanently, and all hands have been discharged It was found impossible to compete with Western works that are near the base of the natural gas and iron supplies

Turned Over to Its New Owners

BLOOMINGTON, Ill Feb 3 —J Cheney who for three years has been the receiver of the Lake Erie & Western road turned over the property to George L Bradbury who has been appointed general manager under the new purchase

A Righteous Sentence

NEW YORK, Feb 4 —De Leon, convicted of kidnaping and sending women to Panama for immoral purposes, was yesterday sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment

Refused to Go to Work

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—The men who were brought from Cincinnati to work on the piers here refused to go to work when they learned that they were expected to take the place of strikers

Met to Investigate the Coal Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—The State Legislative committee to investigate the causes of the coal strike met here yesterday, and, after issuing summonses for witnesses, adjourned until to-day

Used the Wrong Kind of Coal.

NEW YORK, Feb 4.—The seventeen hundred employes at Higgins' Carpet factory have quit work because "scabs" coal is used by the firm.

RESULTS OF FALSE EDUCATION.

The Tendency to Make Idlers Instead of Workers—Girls' Notions.

Neither the boys nor the girls taught (I won't say educated) in the public schools want to take hold of actual work for a living Very few of the boys are willing to learn trades especially if they are kept at school long enough to get notions about being "gentlemen " Nearly all expect to get into some light occupation something "respectable " and not requiring them to soil their hands or wear workshop clothing They are willing to be bookkeepers, or salesmen, or general clerks," or to be taken into banks, and many of them have an eye on brokers offices in Wall street and many more on the offices the politicians are always fighting for But they don't want to turn to and learn to be carpenters, or blacksmiths or plumbers, or bricklayers, or stonecutters, or anything else that means a steady day's work with the hands

This is partly why New York is swarming to day with fairly taught young men looking for situations as clerks or book keepers or as conductors on the street cars, or as canvassers of all sorts and unable to get them These thousands were produced largely by a false education, twenty to thirty years ago and we are producing other thousands, many more thousands to day to replace them when they go As for the girls does any one suppose that a public school girl would think of going out to domestic service? Good house servants can get from $15 to $20 per month, with good food and comfortable homes but the public school girl would "rather die first than take employment of that kind If a finally obliged to earn her living she will become a 'saleslady ' or learn some light trade or do copying or typewriting or telegraphing, neither of which perhaps will pay her as well in the long run but hire out in a family she will not under any circumstances

If her parents are able to keep her at home this girl is often a nuisance and burden She does not want to do any of the household work but she does want to be well dressed and to go out a great deal The chances are that she wants a piano too While going to school she heard other girls talk of having pianos and perhaps some of her friends have these instruments at ... and she must also have one So may be a piano is hired (father or mother could not possibly buy one) at $5 or $6 a month and then the parlors must be refurnished the old things look so shabby beside the piano " and a carpet and some new furniture are bought on the installment plan which means double price and so it goes on till the hard working father and slave of a mother are at their wits end to keep the pot boiling

I do not charge all this to the public schools but they are undoubtedly responsible for a large part of it any way The plain public schools of thirty years ago were in the main an excellent institution but the fancy public schools of to day are in some respects a positive evil Instead of fitting our youth to earn a living ' they unfit them to a large extent, and tend to make idlers in place of workers —New York Cor Detroit Free Press

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Monday, the 28th Day of February, A D 1887,

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KATE CASTLETON in "Crazy Patch" Monday night.

THERE will be a fashionably attired company at the Charity Ball to-night. Going?

JUDGE SMITH waded through the chancery and common law dockets last evening.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

"CRIMS. to the front," is the watch word of the bailiffs in court.

THE Grand Lodge meeting of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid will be held in Decatur in February, 1888.

THE monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church was held last night at the residence of Mr. W. E. Hubbard; the ladies of Stapp's Chapel met with them by invitation. The meeting was one of unusual interest by an address delivered by Mrs. C. W. Van Petten, a returned missionary from Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Van Petten spoke for about an hour on the life and customs of the Japanese and educational and christian work in Japan. She is a very interesting speaker, and many no doubt will be attracted to hear her speak at the First M. E. Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

GEO. W. EHRHART Wood—Wood—Chunks. 31-d6

THE verdict in the malpractice charge case will not be opened until Monday next. The jury was out from 3:45 p. m. yesterday until 9:40 a. m. to-day.

NO BETTER farm and all work vehicle in the market than the iron felloe wagon. Buy one on easy terms at D. F. Hamsher's Wood street shop.

THE first number of *The Scrap-Book*, edited by Frank Trainer, is at hand. It is a semi-monthly journal of good reading and is published at the rate of 50 cents a year. Success to it.

DON'T forget that all grocers sell Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam and Domestic flour.

DECATUR is represented at the poultry show at Jacksonville. W. J. Brown and R. J. Simpson have Light Brahmas and other chicks on exhibition and Jesse E. Bendure has entered a pair of Toulouse geese for blue ribbons.

ORDER family groceries at Niedermeyer's cash grocery store on the Mound.

JUDGE COOLEY has given instructions that the pay car on the Wabash road be sent on its mission more promptly, and hereafter it will be sent on its monthly round on the 15th of each month, instead of as late in the month as the management dared to start it out. Another thing, he orders that the men be paid in cash, not checks.

CALIFORNIA fruits and groceries to suit you at lowest prices on sale at Hanks & Patterson's popular store, 143 South Water street.

THE cold wave came last evening. It was a cold night. The mercury this morning registered 2 above zero.

SEND orders by telephone to A. J. Smith & Son, 733 North Water street, for family groceries and Nickey butter.

A DEPUTY sheriff from Monticello was in the city yesterday looking after $5.10 costs for summoning witnesses in the Christian Girl damage case. The claim will be audited.

THE genuine Pennsylvania buckwheat flour and choice groceries can be had at Lehman & Bolen's store.

ON the 10th John Vulgamot will have a public sale five miles north of Oakley. A Clydesdale stallion, gelding, cows, steers, a bull, heifers and calves will be sold.

NEW patrons every day at Knode & Osborne's new grocery store on North Water street. Bright signs were put up yesterday. Give the new firm call.

THE best of Vienna bread and buns every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy store in Opera block. Buy there.

THE building association at Cerro Gordo has loaned $2500 since it was organized; lately $300 was loaned at 12½.

POPULAR with the people—Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

OYSTERS, game and fresh meats every day at Dedman Bros.' new meat market on Merchant street.

THE new Smock House with 20 rooms is at 914 East Eldorado street. New beds, new furniture—everything new. Transients, $1.00 a day; week boarders, $4.00; day boarders, $3.50. Henry Smock in charge. 25d1mo

CHUNKS for your heating stoves at Geo W. Ehrhart's. Telephone 139. 31-d6

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Announcement.

By request the artists of the Home Minstrel troupe, embracing 28 members, including home orchestra, will repeat their original entertainment at the opera house on the evening of February 8. The cream of the former entertainment and many new features will make up the two hours and thirty minutes of fine music and cyclonic fun. Prices—15, 25 and 35 cents. 24-dtd

THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Stine. d&w

Postmaster Jack in Charge.

The Decatur postoffice is now in charge of a Democrat, Hon. S. S. Jack, who received his commission from Washington in the mail of last evening. On the presentation of the commission, Capt. Lytle abdicated and gave Mr. Jack custody of the office transferring all the books and accounts. Mr. Jack was on duty at the office this morning, and was as happy as those Democrats who called for their mail. Congratulations from inoffensive citizens were frequent. Milton B. Thomas is on duty as deputy postmaster. It is understood that H. I. Baldwin, deputy under Mr. Lytle, will remain in the office. There will be changes, but they will be so gradual that they will occasion no special comment.

The commission was signed by Grover Cleveland, President, and W. F. Vilas, Postmaster General, February 1st, and shows that Mr. Jack was confirmed by the Senate on January 13. The appointment is made for four years from Feb. 1.

It has been 17 years since Decatur has had a Democratic postmaster—George Peake being the last dem. in charge. He retired in 1869, being succeeded by I. C. Pugh, deceased.

Captain Lytle has been postmaster continuously for 12 years. He has conducted the office to the satisfaction of the people generally, and retires with the good will and best wishes of the people.

THIS afternoon Judge Matheny of Springfield presided in the county court by invitation of Judge Nelson, who was interested as attorney for parties to the trial. The matter in controversy was the adjustment of a claim against the Kizer estate.

THE progressive conversazione at the Presbyterian Church last evening was a novel entertainment for a large company of people. One of the surprise features of the occasion was the presentation of the "humanum organum," a double quartette of musicians, who appeared in costume, properly placarded. Much merriment was evoked by the presentation. During the evening refreshments were served.

THE IRISH ORATOR

Justin McCarthy's Lecture at the Opera House February 17th.

The Hon. Justin McCarthy, member of the English Parliament and vice-chairman of the Irish Parliamentary Party, now making a tour of America and receiving big ovations wherever he goes, will visit Decatur on Thursday, February 17th, and deliver one of his eloquent and instructive addresses at the Opera House under the auspices of the Decatur Lecture Course. Mr. McCarthy, who is renowned as a novelist, historian and statesman, is a native of Cork. The subject of his lecture will be "The Cause of Ireland." He is 56 years of age and a man thoroughly familiar with the different phases of the struggles of the Irish people and has extensive knowledge of the manner in which the English government is conducted. He has been a journalist in London for many years, and therefore possesses more information of general interest than can be presented by the average European lecturer. All people of this vicinity should assemble at the opera house on the night of the 17th and hear this distinguished representative of Ireland and her cause. No doubt there will be a very large attendance of his countrymen. The committee will have extra chairs provided for the occasion. Seats may be reserved at once.

THE directory of the Decatur Club will hold a business meeting at the rooms Saturday night.

New Shoe Store.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the new shoe store, at No. 117 North Water street. The proprietor, Mr. I. B. Massey, is an energetic young man, who knows his business and has come here to stay. Give him a call and examine his stock, which is very full and complete.

IN this state for the past year the statistics show that while the aggregate number of tons of coal mined decreased and its average value per ton was diminished from $1.17 to $1.11, and the average price paid for mining was reduced from 71½ cents to 67 3-5, still the number of employes of all kinds increased 400. The number of men killed increased also. There were 39 killed in 1885 and 52 in 1886. Every district except the 4th, in which Macoupin county, the seat of operations of the Ellsworth coal company is situated, shows a decline in the amount of coal raised. In the 4th district the product was increased 133,000 tons. The average of wages paid miners throughout the state is lower than ever before and in five years the decline amounts to 20 per cent.

Grand

Billiard Exhibition to-night and to-morrow night, at the St. Nicholas hotel billiard room, by Mr. Louis Shaw, of New York, the great billiardist and champion fancy shot player of the world, and W. H. Willcocks, of St. Louis. All are invited to see the greatest display in billiards and fancy shooting ever seen in this city. d1

"Crazy Patch" Comedy.

The renowned Kate Castleton and her company will appear Monday night in "Crazy Patch," of which the Chicago *Times* said:

"Crazy Patch" is the title of a new farce-comedy in three acts, which was presented at this theatre last Sunday night before a crowded house. The piece belongs to the family of "absurdities," but is better written than most of its congeners. There is a foreign dramatization of a French novel by Edmond About called "Les Marriages de Paris," with the title "You Have a Daughter," which may have suggested to the author a plot suitable to make a noisy play of. The characters and actions are very much the same. "Crazy Patch" requires some very clever variety people to be made successful, and this company did not fall much short of doing justice to the ludicrous affair. Miss Kate Castleton is seen to even better advantage than when appearing with the Rice Surprise Party. She entertains her audience during the entire play with comic songs, dances and numerous changes of dress.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

feb1-d2m H. MAHANNAH, Collector.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

G. P. HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13-dt

Died Aged 87.

George Nebinger, one of our oldest citizens received the following telegram this morning:

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 4—Your mother died last night at 6 o'clock. Will you come on. Answer at once.

GEORGE SHETTER.

Mr. Shetter is George Nebinger's oldest sister's son, with whom his grandmother lived; she was aged 87 years.

STANTON FIELDS got home from Elkhart, Ill., last night, but he came back alone and not intoxicated with love or happiness. He was to have married Miss Susie Allen and the invitations to the event were extended; but Stanton was in hard luck. He says "the old folks kicked" and the ceremony was forbidden. Stanton is a widower and has three children. The Elkhart disappointment does not dishearten him. He is still in the matrimonial market.

EFFIE BAINTER was released from the Joliet Penitentiary yesterday. Effie is the famed young woman who was convicted on a charge of trying to kill Wm. Ammann on North Church street one summer evening about 18 months ago. She got a year at Joliet.

THE sociable at Good Templars' hall last night was attended by about 160 people. The programme included an opening ode by the lodge, instrumental solo by Gertie Chamberlain; "Uncle Joe," by Tommy Pitner; recitation, "Poetry Nowadays," by Harry Wentz; harp duet, Carl Shaw and Frank Bunn; recitation, "Modern Sermon," by Will Carter; flute obligato by Lon Crooker, organ accompaniment by Mrs. H. C. Mowry; address by D. L. Bunn. Refreshments were served in the hall and a royal good time was had. The Forsyth lodge attended in a body. The lodge is in a very prosperous state, many new members uniting with the organization at the regular meetings.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. W. J. Brown is home from Jacksonville.

Judge Matheny, of Springfield, had business in the county court to-day.

Mrs. E. G. Tucker, of Springfield, is visiting her son, George, and family.

Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse arrived home from Champaign yesterday.

Mrs. George Newhans, of Chicago, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Kinsman.

Miss Kittie Morris, of Green Valley, Ill., is the guest of her friend, Miss Lillie Smith.

Dick Roland has quit going it alone and is again in charge of a chair at Norman's barber shop.

Mrs. John Bortle and daughter, Miss Libbie, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of D. C. Shockley and family.

Geo. W. Patterson is now connected with John Trainer in the publication of his text books for country schools.

Lee Cheney, Keller and Doll, of Bloomington, were among the visitors in the city last night.

T. C. Shafer, stenographer for Supt. Stevens, of the Wabash, has arrived in the city.

Lt. and Mrs. D. N. Moore have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas. They contemplate going to Texas before returning to the city.

Rev. A. Wimsett, an old-time preacher who will occupy the pulpit at the U. B. church to-night, paid us a call this morning in company with S. P. Hoy.

E. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Ida, will leave for San Jose and other points in California on Wednesday next, to remain six months.

Mrs. Roy Loughbom, of Kansas, has been in the city some time visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd. She is accompanied by her interesting little daughter.

LAST evening Mr. and Mrs. John C. Latsbaugh, on their way to the country in a buggy, were thrown out of the rig near the brewery by the plunging of the horse. Both were badly hurt, Mr. Latsbaugh quite seriously.

THE KIDS HAD A FIGHT.

"Club Members" Scared off by the Officers—Arrests May Follow.

There was to have been a soft-glove "setto" or "mill" between Jim Connors, of Decatur, and Pierce Murphy, of St. Louis, for $250 a side, at McKay's Gymnasium last night, under the auspices of the "Gymnasium Club." About forty local sports planked down $5 each to witness the fight, but Marshal Mason and Deputy Sheriff Foster got notice of the contemplated mill, and both formed a "hollow square" and blocked the game, much to the disgust of the backers and spectators. The Marshal informed Mr. McKay in person that there should be no prize fighting in the place, and the officer was told that there would be none. That was at about 8:30 o'clock. The officers went up-stairs to the third floor room, which is fitted up for boxing exhibitions, an elevated stage with padded walls being located at the north end, with rows of wooden benches in front. The officers saw the crowd and noted their names. On the second floor Connors was seen, stripped for a fight. There was no fighting going on when the officers were in the building and being assured there was to be no "mill," they left, but not before Mr. McKay had had a hot conversation with Deputy Foster. The crowd up-stairs began to descend in bunches of three and four and pass out, until finally but few remained.

It was talked around that the fight would occur just the same, and the officers have good reason to believe that it did take place before 11 o'clock. It is asserted that a party of 13 people saw the fight, and that each put up $10 for the privilege. Seven rounds are said to have been fought, Connors knocking Murphy out and taking the $130. Connors and Murphy left town at midnight. The place of the fight is a mystery to the officers. Some say it occurred at the McKay gymnasium, while others believe it came off at W. H. Carroll's saloon.

The matter is being investigated. Doubtless several arrests will soon follow.

"BUT oh! what damned minutes tells he o'er" who suffers, but waits; who writhes, yet moans, before he makes up his mind to send out for just twenty-five cents worth of Salvation Oil, the pain cure.

They say the average politician is getting hoarse talking about tariff and no tariff; but he cures his cold every night with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and begins afresh next morning with the lark.

THE Macedonia Baptist Church will give a sociable next Thursday night week, February 10th, for the benefit of the church. No. 414 South Broadway. The public is invited. Come one, come all. feb2-dtd

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Sealed Verdict in the Damage Case—A Recess.

Judge Smith adjourned court last evening until Monday next at 10 a. m. when the hearing of criminal cases will be commenced.

A SEALED VERDICT.

This forenoon the jury in the Warrensburg malpractice case agreed upon a verdict. By instruction of the court it was sealed and will not be announced until Monday. The jurymen were awake all night, and could not agree until 9:40 a. m. to-day.

It is stated that the jury agreed upon a verdict in favor of the plaintiff—amount not known.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

William Carroll, selling liquor to minor, fined $60 and costs.

William Carroll, keeping open tippling house, fined $20 and costs.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Fred Aholtz vs. Andrew J. Stoner; chancery. Stricken.

Andrew J. Cook vs. Matthew J. Ruby et al. Report of sale approved and cause stricken.

Robert C. McDaniel et al vs. Margaret J. Muirhead et al; chancery. Cause stricken.

J. Millikin & Co. vs. Arthur E. Kinney et al; foreclosure. Death of Arthur E. Kinney suggested, and Alma Kinney, administratrix, made party defendant.

John Ullrich, executor, et al vs. James Timberman et al; chancery. Cause continued.

Alice Wolf vs. Joseph Wolf; divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Crea & Ewing vs. John Thomas et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and cause stricken with leave to reinstate.

E. C. Howell vs. E. O. Smith et al; chancery. Heard by court and decree awarded.

Philip A. Williams vs. Bridget P. Ryder and Michael Ryder; chancery. Motion to dismiss bill for non-compliance with rule to amend it, and cross motion for leave to amend by next Monday. Cross motion allowed.

Philip Vogle vs. Caroline Dills et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and cause stricken.

Mary J. Carter vs. Benj. P. Carter; divorce. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

James C. Carter et al vs. Evermont Carter; partition. Continued for service.

Minerva Thomas vs. John Thomas et al; foreclosure. Cause referred to master.

P. W. Finn vs. Wesley Daubenspeck et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Sarah M. Stafford vs. Rodney N. Stafford; chancery. Dismissed by complainant.

Anderson Herman vs. John R. Wanacott and William W. Foster; chancery. Case referred to master.

Christine Seibert vs. Jacob Seibert; divorce. Continued for service.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Joseph S. Tait vs. John Archer et al; assumpsit. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

George W. Patterson vs. Ernest F. Delbridge and L. K. Delbridge; appeal. Motion for a new trial overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bill of exceptions in twenty days and bond of $400 in twenty days to be approved by clerk.

Geo. W. Patterson vs. Ernest F. Delbridge and L. K. Delbridge; assumpsit. Same order as above.

Conklin, Tait & Co. vs. John Archer; assumpsit. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

M. W. Markwell vs. Jacob Dout, appellant. Plaintiff remits twenty-five dollars and a motion for a new trial overruled. Judgment for plaintiff for $89.50. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bill of exceptions in fifteen days and bond of $300 in twenty days. Bond to be approved by clerk.

Geo. C. Schultz vs. Hunter Berman and Martin Albert; trespass. Continued at cost of plaintiff for want of declaration.

S. S. Dudley vs. G. W. Kramer; assumpsit. Continued.

Geo. V. Dixon vs. Edwin S. Butts; trespass. Continued.

Geo. R. Bohon, appellant, vs. F. L. Hays & Co.; appeal. Continued.

The Geiser Manufacturing company, appellants, vs. W. L. Oakes; appeal. By agreement to give a good appeal bond within ten days of first day of next term, and continued at his cost.

The people of the state of Illinois ex rel Edward P. Vail vs. Martin Albert; quo warranto. Judgment of ouster.

Henry E. Hughes vs. James Hopson; appeal. Appeal dismissed for want of prosecution, and procedendo and five per cent. damages.

B. T. Riter, guardian, vs. Philip A. Williams, appellent; appeal. Motion by plaintiff to dismiss appeal and motion allowed for want of prosecution. Procedendo awarded. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bill of exceptions in twenty days and bond of $300 in twenty days to be approved by clerk.

A NUMEROUS and well pleased audience saw the Hoodman Blind melo-drama at the opera house last night. The piece portrayed how the hero of the play was deceived and blinded so that he believed his wife was false, when she was pure. "Hoodman Blind" means to hoodwink, to mislead. The piece was given with fine special scenery and by a fairly good company.

Happenings at Blue Mound.

BLUE MOUND, Feb. 4.—Oscar Cross and Martha Goodrich, of Christian county, were married by Elder A. D. Northcott at his residence at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Mrs. Maria McLean, of Jamestown, Ind., arrived here yesterday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Clements.

Last night as Martin Miller and Dan Dunbar and their families were returning from the Jaynes wedding anniversary at Mowequa, when within three miles of home the big sled upset and dumped the wagon bed and its occupants onto the road, and the team becoming frightened ran away and left them, the parties all escaping unhurt. The accident happened near Mr. John Beckett's residence, where they found shelter until this morning, when Mr. Beckett brought them home. The team has not been found nor heard from at this hour—10 a. m.

"IT is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—78 Feb; 78⅛ Mar; 78⅞ Apr; 83⅞ May.

CORN—36 Feb; 36 Mar; 36⅜ Apr; 41⅛ May.

OATS—26 Feb; 26⅛ Mar; 26⅜ Apr; 30½ May.

PORK—$13.40; Mar; $13.45 Apr; $13.55 May.

LARD—$6.55 March; $6.62 April; $6.77 May.

RIBS—$6.70 March; $6.75 April; $6.90 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects 5c to 10c higher.

Cattle, 6,500; market stronger.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 15, Spring 46; Corn, 113; Oats, 105.

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12,000 Yards Fine Undressed Bleached Cotton, at 5c.
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5,500 Yards Heavy Brown Sheeting, at 5c.
5,500 Yards Best Brown Muslin, at 6c.
4,000 Yards Best Calico, at 3c.
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Chemise and Drawers to match, 17c.
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Ladies' Cambric Ruffled Night Dresses, at 35c.
6,000 Yards Best Fast-Colored Indigo Prints, at 6c.
4,000 Yards Best Dress Ginghams, at 6 1-2c.

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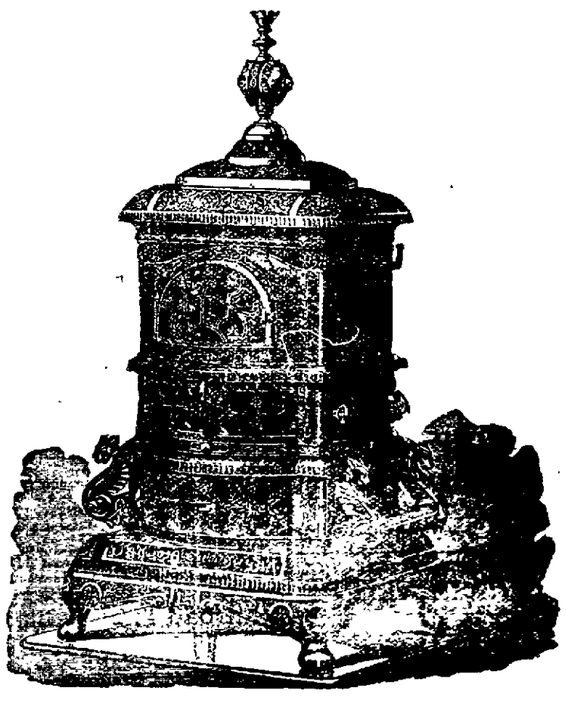

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2 Percale Shirts for 75c.
2 White Shirts, for 95c
1 White, "Silver," for 80c
1 White, "Gold," for $1.00

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

JOHN.

Well, mister, light off just, and water
Your horse at the tank, over there.
My wife, Mr. Jones, and my daughter;
John, bring out the stranger a chair.

John, she is our baby. What's that, sir,
A boy's name: of course, that it is—
But names only count when they've meaning.
And I'll tell you the meaning of this.

It does seem a little queer, don't it?
And here's how the thing it came on,
That the belle of the girls of Bald Prairie
Should have such a queer name as John.

It's fifteen years gone in September,
And the fever year, that was before,
When half of the farmers wore mourning
And a crape hung at every man's door.

I reckon there wasn't a farmer
That didn't have doctors to pay;
And it seemed like a judgment upon us,
With funerals in sight every day.

And on our own house door, no angel
Had sprinkled the blood that could save;
Our children, too, died of the fever—
We buried them, three in one grave.

And only the baby lived through it—
And she couldn't hear what you said
The doctors all thought that the fever
Had settled some way in her head.

But she was so sweet-like and kindly,
There wasn't a no gabor here, sir,
Who wouldn't have cut his right hand off
To keep any danger from her.

Yes—fifteen years, gone in September,
And baby was then about four,
When they built the north road down from Shannon,
And the track was laid close to our door

One day as I shingledron stable—
You see it there, close by the mill,
I heard the noon freight whistle screaming
And saw the train come round the hill.

And louder, and faster, it whistled—
And just like a bullet of lead,
Came a shock to my heart, for the baby
Was walking there slowly ahead.

I, too, screamed aloud to my baby,
Forgetting that she could not hear—
Great God! had the heavens no mercy
To save her the death that was near?

And, stranger, as if God had heard me,
The eng neer saw her and leapt,
Like a tiger, right over the engine,
And down to the cowcatcher crept.

It wasn't a second too early—
For just as the train touched her feet,
His strong arm reached forward and caught her,
Her face just as white as a sheet.

And, stranger, you wouldn't believe it,
But the fright, and the shock, and the rest,
Somehow brought her hearing back to her,
And now she hears good as the best

That engineer's name was John Rivers,
And that's how the thing it came on.
That the belle of the girls of Bald Prairie,
Has got such a queer name as *John*.

—*S. H. M. Byers, in Detroit Free Press*

THE FOURTH NOTCH.

A "Close Call" for a Smoky Hole Victim.

About the middle of last December Deputy United States Marshal Kellett was murdered by moonshiners in the mountains of North Georgia. An account of his killing, published in a New York newspaper, said that another notch was cut in the big poplar that guards the entrance to Sleepy Cove, the retreat of the outlaws, making five in all, each significant of the death, at the hands of the illicit whisky makers, of a revenue officer. Now, I was until recently a revenue officer, and I think I can say without fear of contradiction that no one is better acquainted with Sleepy Cove and that big poplar than myself. I knew well three of the poor fellows whose epitaphs stand gaping there, silent but awful warning, to all who disturb the lawless men of that lonely cove; the fifth notch is for Kellett, but for whom the fourth was cut seems still to be a mystery to the surrounding neighborhood. Moonshiners seldom make mistakes in their matters of murder, but in this instance I think they have lost their reckoning. That fourth notch was cut for me. I saw it done, with death staring me in the face. It is possible that the outlaws still believe my bones are bleaching on the damp ground in Smoky Hole.

When notch number three was cut there was a great stir in North Georgia. Country people were wild with excitement. Revenue men riding through the mountains had a sort of itching in the back, and were inclined often to turn in the saddle. We laid the murder of W- - at the door of the notorious Cap Hawkins, the daring leader of a fearless band of outlaws in the Cohutta mountains, and as soon as possible we were on his trail with a good pack of bloodhounds. The scent was cold, and when we had penetrated some eight miles into the range the dogs became disheartened. After circling round as time and again in search of the trail they gave it up, and we were forced to retreat without having accomplished any thing.

It was dusk when we got out of the deep woods, and we began to look about for a place to stay for the night. A log cabin of two rooms was not inviting, but the old crone who came to the door said that she could provide for one of the party, and that the others might find accommodations at another cabin a mile down the road. In some way it was arranged that I should stay at her house, and join the party next morning. She made me as comfortable as possible. For supper I had pure corn bread and molasses, with a great tin cup of something hot called coffee. While I ate she smoked a clay pipe, sitting in the chimney corner with her legs crossed and her foot swinging incessantly. When she spoke to me, which she did oftener than I liked, I could not help feeling that she was trying to pump me. She wanted to know entirely too much about the moonshiners and the revenue men, and before I had finished my meal she made me look upon her with suspicion. Once or twice I alluded to her family, for I thought it strange that she should live alone, and even went so far as to inquire about her husband, and ask when he would be at home. She replied evasively, and all I learned was that her old man and three grown boys were up on the mountain tending crops. It did not require much exercise of my imagination to determine what kind of crops they were tending. In thinking of them my hand went instinctively to my trusty revolver, and the touch of the cold steel braced me up. I wondered how the men were getting on down at the other cabin, and if they could hear a pistol shot that far off.

When the old woman had shown me to my room she returned to her chimney corner and her pipe and her foot swinging. My bed was an old-fashioned one, with ropes for springs and bear skins for mattress and cover. I didn't undress, but crawled just as I was between the skins, and lying on my back, thought I should not do much sleeping. When my eyes grew accustomed to the darkness and wandered aimlessly over the open ceiling. I saw something about the size of the bed hanging directly over me. It seemed to swing slowly back and forth. I stood up and touched it, examined it as minutely as possible, and again lay down. It was nothing but three or four bed quilts stretched across two boards supported at the ends by short ropes. If it grew colder in the night I would reach up to them for more cover.

I intended to stay awake, but must have been nearly asleep when a creaking noise aroused me. The next moment it was repeated, and the quilts above me descended rapidly. It flashed upon me that I was in a trap. Drawing my weapon, I attempted to spring out of bed, determined to sell my life dearly, but as I straightened up the quilts covered me, and before I could throw them off strong hands were at the corners. It seemed as if a ton weight had fallen upon me and doubled me up. My head was bent so close upon my breast that I thought my neck would break. My breath came short and fast.

With a frantic struggle I cocked my pistol and placing the muzzle close against the quilt I pulled the trigger. I fired at random, trusting that fate might guide the ball into the heart or head of some one of my cowardly assailants. The concussion was awful in that narrow space. The smoke filled my eyes, nose and ears; the shot rang through my brain; I felt that my last hour had come. My God, how I suffered! I remember a derisive laugh that seemed to come from another world, then something heavy struck me on the head. When I recovered consciousness I was lying on my back in a jolting wagon, with my hands and feet securely bound. The pale blue of the sky above me and the hazy outlines of the treetops reaching overhead told me that day was breaking.

"Wal, Kurnel, air ye come roun' all right?" said a deep voice at my head. Raising my eyes, I saw leaning over me the grizzly face of the outlaw, Cap Hawkins. He broke into a wild laugh at my look of astonishment.

"Didn't 'spect ter see me this morn in', did ye, Kurnel?" he said, tauntingly. "Whar air yer dogs?—ha' ha!—an' yer horses?—he! he!—an' yer—haw! haw! he'—an' yer repytation? Aw, Lordy! Say, Kurnel, whar air ye a-takin' me this mornin'? Air ye a-goin' ter lock old Cap Hawkins up agin?"

His laughter echoed through the woods and sounded fiendish as it came back from the mountain side. I knew Cap Hawkins well. Lawless as he was, there was in his composition a certain wild chivalry peculiar to these men of the mountains. Brave as a lion, he had an unbounded admiration for courage in others, cunning as a fox, he respected a man who could outdo him in craftiness. Knowing this, I determined to assume a bold air and affect a supreme indifference to my fate, whatever that was to be.

"O, Cap, dry up," I began, winking slyly at him. "Don't frighten the revenue men; they'll be after you again."

Again he roared as if he would split his sides over the joke. He was immensely tickled.

"Say your prayers, Cap," I continued. "It'll be a long time before you see daylight again."

"What air ye advisin' at, Kurnel?" he asked, seriously, casting his eyes about him. My shot had missed, but I kept firing.

"Well, you see, Hawkins, now that I've got you in my power I'm going to put you out of the way for good. You come along with me to the Cove. There's a warm hole in the side of the mountain in which you can spend the winter, board and lodging free. Come, brace up, Cap; when you see how comfortable it is in there you'll want to lease the place for life."

The outlaw made no response to my random talk, nor did he laugh as before. Something seemed seemed to worry him, for he fidgeted about, scratched his uncombed head and ran his bony fingers through his grizzled, tangled beard.

"Look a-hyar, Kurnel," said the moonshiner, leaning close to me and boring into me with his black eyes "air ye ever been thar?"

"There? Where, Cap?"

"That thar hole ye air a-goin' on about."

"Why, of course, don't I know every hole and crag in the Cohuttas?"

"Then that settles it, I 'lowed ye war jokin'. Waw Patsy, waw Suck, wawp."

He reined up his horses and stopped the wagon. Taking up an axe he handed it to some person on the ground, and said a few words which I did not understand. I tried to raise myself to look out, but fell back helpless, full of sharp, shooting pains. My joints refused to bend, my neck creaked when I tried to turn my head, and the struggle of the night came back to me like a horrible apparition. At the first sound of the axe Cap Hawkins put his arm under my back and forced me to sit upright.

"Cobe air a-cuttin' yer tombstone, Kurnel, an' I 'lowed ye'd like ter git a last look."

To the right of the wagon stood a giant poplar lifting its shaggy top three hundred feet above the road. In its trunk were three gaping wounds, and a moonshiner in broad hat and big boots was cutting a fourth. Two ill-looking men stood near, their guns in their hands.

"Kurnel," continued my guard, "do ye want ter write yer epertaph?" The men laughed at their chief. "Them other three Reevis didn't git nary chance ter write theirn. Boys, air any o' ye got a pencil?"

Too well I knew the meaning of that notch from which the sappy chips were flying. My heart quivered as the axe ate its way into the soft wood. My face must have reflected my thought, for the outlaw, giving me a gentle push, sent me on my back.

"Lay down, Kurnel, an' don't git so allfired skeered," he said. "That air mighty comf'table hole up in the hills—board an' lodgin' free." And quoting my own words, he fairly made the welkin ring with his coarse laughter.

"Surely you don't intend to murder me, Cap?"

"That air jes about it, I reckon, Kurnel. Ye air cross the dead line, an' yer epertaph air done been writ."

Before I could say more his three companions climbed into the wagon beside me. Clucking to his horses he drove on at a trot through the pass, and as the sun rose over the mountain we entered the precincts of Sleepy Cove. It must have been after ten o'clock, yet into that lonesome spot the sun was just beginning to pour his rays. By two p. m. he would disappear behind the jagged cliff that formed the western boundary of the retreat, and the long twilight would set in with its spectral shadows chasing each other in the dark wood. Often had I heard the country folk talk with bated breath of the horrors of Sleepy Cove. Goblins, they said, dwelt in the mountain caves, coming forth at dusk to frolic with the fearless moonshiners, and dancing at midnight upon the slippery crags. Ghouls, armed with the bones of murdered men, kept nightly vigil at the narrow pass, and if any human being approached from the outside they gathered around the giant poplar and beat upon the bark till the frightened man disappeared in the direction whence he came. No man but the moonshiners had ever been known to come from Sleepy Cove alive, consequently none ever voluntarily entered that wild, uncanny place.

These thoughts were passing through my mind when suddenly the wagon stopped, and the four men threw themselves into attitudes of attention, grasping their guns and casting furtive glances at each other. Straining my ear I thought I heard the faint yelp of a hound. Captain Hawkins lashed his horses into a gallop, and we sped on for half a mile, stopping again in the shadow of a cliff. At their leader's order two of the men lifted me out of the wagon, and half dragged me to a spot where the earth formed a kind of bench against the rock wall. Placing me on the ground they began prying at boulder which gradually yielded to their hand sticks, rolled over on its side, exposing a hole in the cliff. Into this they dragged me for some twenty feet, and tossed me on a bed of leaves. Then one of the men brought in some food, and another water, and another wood. I turned to the outlaw leader and asked how long he intended to keep me prisoner. He laughed at the question, but made no reply. Going to the cave's mouth he peered steadily out, listened awhile, and came back to me. There was an ominous glitter in his eyes. It looked like murder. My God! Was he going to bury me alive? I begged him to shoot me, cut my throat, hang me any thing but leave me there to starve. But he paid no attention to my appeals.

"Et ye air I'll ye when I get back, Kurnel—if I git back," he said, "why, me an' the boys mought put a leetle lead in your carcass. Ye may hev camp'ny 'fore night, enyhows. The Revies air after us hotter n demnition blazes. They air done cross the dead line. Hyar the moosie, Kurnel?"

"I hope they'll give you all you deserve, you cold-blooded murderer," I said, wishing that I could throttle the villain.

"Now, Kurnel, don't get out o' sorts. It air mighty comf'table in hyer—board an' lodgin' free. Boys, air ye ready? Them hounds air pickin' us up. Light the fire, Cobe. Kurnel, hyer air a knife ter cut yer loose arter we leave ye. Don't git skeered o' the ghosts, an' 'member ye air mighty comf'table, mighty comf'table—board an' lodgin' free; and yer epertaph air down on the big poplar. Good-bye, Kurnel."

The outlaws were already placing the bowlder in position, and when Cap Hawkins had squeezed his way out the rock was rolled into the opening. With a clinching sound it settled into place, and I was a prisoner in Smoky Hole. I listened for the baying of the hounds, hoping that they had tracked me to the cave, but not a sound penetrated the door of my prison. The fire burned briskly, and Smoky Hole glowed in the light of the blazing pine knots. It was the work of a few minutes to cut my bonds with the knife the outlaw had given me, and then I took an inventory of the contents of the cavern. The place had evidently been fitted up for the illicit manufacture of "mountain dew" and "tanglefoot" and "red eye," for there were the worn-out copper still, the worm, the mash-tub, jugs and flasks and other apparatus of the moonshiner. The cave was about the size of a railroad box car, except that the roof was higher and more arched. I jabbed my knife into every square foot of the walls. They were of solid rock. In a vain, mad effort to roll the bowlder from the entrance I drew the blood from my shoulder. It was all of no use. Unless help came to me from without my doom was sealed. A dull, heavy feeling came over me and I sat down near the fire. The confined air was getting close. Suddenly, on looking up, I was appalled at the discovery of a new danger. The roof of the cavern was no longer visible. The dense black smoke of the pitch pine, unable to escape, was banked above me like an ominous cloud, ever growing denser and blacker and descending steadily, remorselessly upon me like a veritable shadow of death.

Already the asphyxiating gases were causing my brain to whirl. I crawled to the fire and stamped upon the blazing knots until every spark was extinguished, but they continued to send up their stifling smoke. I could feel it ascending, hot and pitiless. Falling flat upon the ground I saturated my coat sleeve with the water the outlaws had left me, and placing it against my mouth secured a few full breaths of strained gas. But they gave me little respite. The high pressure of the atmosphere threatened my ears with almost bursting, my hands and feet were benumbed, and I was soon unable to move a muscle. Then I longed for death.

Suddenly there was a loud explosion, followed by a falling of loose earth and rock and a rush of air. A faint ray of light appeared in the corner of the cavern over the still, growing broader and stronger as the smoke cleared away. With life and strength renewed, I made my way to the opening, where I drank in the fresh air with a swelling heart and a lighter conscience than I had ever hoped to possess. The explosion had torn away some rough masonry with which the moonshiners had stopped up a fissure in the rock. It never occurred to me in my investigation of the cave that there ought to be some way of exit for the smoke of the still. But every thing was plain enough now. I had found the chimney, and it was my determination to use it to advantage. In a moment, forgetful of pains and bruises, I was climbing for freedom. It was a tight squeeze now and then, but I made rapid progress, and felt so good over my prospects of escape that I wanted to shout. But prudence restrained me.

Soon the rocky sides of the chimney gave place too wood, and the opening changed from flat to round. Still I climbed on, my spirits rising with my ascent. My progress was made comparatively easy by the imitation of Brer Rabbit's methods of climbing a stump hollow—that is, by bracing my back against one side of the chimney and my feet and hands against the other. But the opening grew tighter and tighter, like an inverted funnel, and still the top seemed a long way off. I must have climbed some thirty feet in all, when I stopped to rest, propping my foot against a knot-like projection, which, suddenly breaking off, left a hole through which the daylight streamed. Then, for the first time, it flashed upon me that I was in a hollow tree. A glance through the knot-hole proved this to be the case, for there was the ground ten feet below me—the bench of earth I had noticed when the outlaws were making ready for my incarceration.

Escape now seemed certain. The wall of my prison was only two inches thick, and though the wood was dry and hard from age and exposure to smoke and heat, my knife was soon at work enlarging the knot-hole. As this faced the Cove, I could keep a lookout for the moonshiners and stop cutting at the first suspicious noise. Night soon set in, and with the darkness there came peculiar sounds from cliff and woodland. But I paused not to think of ghoul or goblin. It would have taken something far more terrible than ghostly warning to check the steady going of my knife in the weary hours that followed the sunset, for I hoped to turn my back on Sleepy Cove ere the dawn of another day. But when the sun rose my task seemed not nearly done. The knife was dulled and my strength had slowly ebbed away.

The baying of a hound reached me. It was repeated, and in a moment the thrilling music of the pack waked again and again the sleeping echoes of Sleepy Cove. Nearer and nearer it came, until a dozen fine bloodhounds burst through the underbrush and dashed up to the bowlder at the entrance to Smoky Hole. Then opening again, they sped away on the cold trail of the moonshiners.

"Dan, here Dan, down, sir!" I shouted to the leader with all my might. The obedient brute, recognizing my voice, dropped to the ground. I called him to me, and soon the entire pack was barking playfully at the roots of my novel prison, rejoicing, no doubt, at having treed their master. Hearing a well known signal in the woods, I answered it, and one by one five of my friends crept cautiously up to the cave, carbines in hand. When I spoke to them from my porthole, there was a broad smile on every face. An axe was procured, and, while four of the men guarded against surprise, the fifth cut a window in my jail, through which I crawled, having been a prisoner for nearly twenty-four hours.

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In the long list of articles preserved in scrap book at the bridge headquarters is found in the ticket boxes, our New York reporter has failed to mention the most curious of all, which is or was in that scrap book several months ago—namely, a ticket entitling the bearer to be present at the incineration of the first body burned at the crematory in East New York. The wag who got a ride over the bridge on the strength of that ticket must have chuckled to himself for hours over the astonishment of the bridge clerks who came across it.—New York Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

The King of Cholera.

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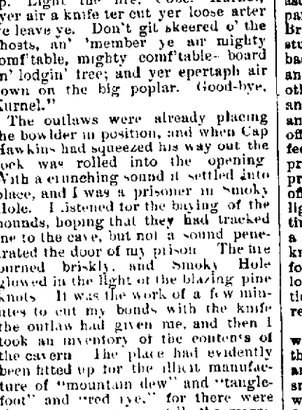

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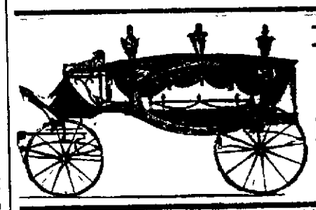

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